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In accordance with 37. C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant submits a completed PTO Form 1449 and a copy of each printed or patented reference listed on the Form. The following references are being supplied because they were cited in prior application Serial No. 09/211,464:

U.S. Patent No. 5,614,695 issued March, 1997 to Navazo
U.S. Patent No. 4,247,738 issued January, 1981 to Bonato
U.S. Patent No. 4,922,672 issued May, 1990 to Bartee *et al.*
U.S. Patent No. 5,736,676 issued April, 1998 to Stelter *et al.*
U.S. Patent No. 4,295,575 issued October, 1981 to Flachbarth
U.S. Patent No. 4,536,612 issued August, 1985 to Domigan
U.S. Patent No. 5,350,884 issued September, 1994 to Littrell
GB 2 082 957 issued March, 1982 to Haskins

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Respectfully submitted,



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